

5

The instant invention has been shown and described herein in what is considered to be the most practical and preferred embodiment. It is recognized, however, that departures may be made therefrom within the scope of the invention and that obvious modifications will occur to a person skilled in the art.

What I claim is:

1. A stowable galley moveable from a first horizontal, operational position to a second stowed vertical position for increasing the utilization of living space in a relatively confined area comprising:

a rigid receptacle having a height substantially less than its width;

a first pivotal receptacle mounting means connected on one side of said receptacle for pivotally connecting said receptacle to a supporting surface, said receptacle pivotal from a horizontal to a vertical position;

a receptacle closure pivotally connected to said receptacle;

a pivotal connecting means connected to one end of said receptacle and to one end of said closure;

a means for supporting said receptacle in a horizontal position connected to said receptacle;

a closure supporting means connected to one side of said receptacle and to said pivotal closure whereby said pivotal closure is moveable to an extended horizontal position beyond the end of said receptacle providing a counter top surface outside of said receptacle;

said pivotal closure including a first panel and a second panel;

a hinge means connected to said first panel and said second panel, the first panel pivotally movable relative to said second panel, said first and second

6

panels moveable relative to said receptacle to form a counter top over one portion of said receptacle; a sink disposed within said receptacle; a rotatable spigot coupled within said sink, said spigot rotatable from an up position to a down position within said sink;

said pivotal supporting means including a rigid flange coupled to one edge of said receptacle; and a rigid lip connected to one end of said first panel of said pivotal closure, said lip engageable with said rigid edge flange to support said second panel in a horizontal position providing a counter top outside of said receptacle.

2. A stowable galley as in claim 1, wherein: said receptacle pivotal mounting means includes a hinge coupled along the bottom side edge for connecting said receptacle to a vertical, rigid planar surface.

3. A stowable galley as in claim 1, wherein: said first receptacle pivotal supporting means includes a hinge mounted to the top side edge of said receptacle for mounting said receptacle to a rigid horizontal planar surface.

4. A stowable galley as in claim 1, including: a cooking stove disposed within said receptacle.

5. A stowable galley as in claim 1, wherein: said receptacle mounting means includes a mounting board; and

a plurality of fasteners disposable between said mounting board and a rigid vertical surface.

6. A stowable galley as in claim 1, wherein: said receptacle horizontal supporting means includes a moveable brace pivotally connected on the bottom side of said receptacle.

* * * * *

40

45

50

55

60

65